

Memorandum



Date: November 5, 2013

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program
First Quarter Recommendations for a Total of \$164,000.00

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the funding of 29 grants for a total of \$164,000.00 from the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program – First Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive tourism-oriented and community events.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues, as adopted in the FY 2013-2014 County budget ordinance. Community Grants are disbursed through Index Code CUGRANTS, Sub-object Code 60615 and drawn from Fund 125, Subfund 127.

Upon adoption of the FY 2013-2014 ordinance, under Grants to Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, a total of \$525,000.00 is allocated for FY 2013-2014 Community (CG) Grants (\$525,000.00 from Fund SO 125, Subfund 127). A remaining balance of \$361,000.00 is to be used in the subsequent quarters of the program.

Delegation of Authority

Authority for executing contracts for these grants resides with the Mayor or his designee; authority for amending and exercising all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained in the contracts for these grants, is delegated to the Department Director.

Track Record/Monitor

Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

Background

The Community Grants Panel convened on August 29, 2013 to review 29 applications requesting \$216,600.00 for the First Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 29 applicants for a total of \$164,000.00. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on September 18, 2013.

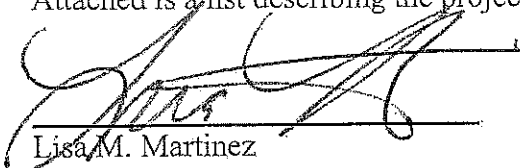
The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the panel and Council carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts and 5) geographic location of event.

It is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived. These grants recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately subsequent to their thorough evaluation by the Cultural Affairs Council and while the Department of Cultural Affairs simultaneously issues grant agreements for execution by grantees, subject to the Board's approval of this agenda item. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant allocations for time-sensitive tourism-oriented and community events. This "dual track" approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to projects that have been evaluated through a thorough and already lengthy grants review process. As a safeguard, the Department negotiates the grant agreements by closely adhering to the descriptions of projects that are summarized in the list of grant projects attached to this memorandum to ensure that County grant funds are used strictly for the activities that are listed in this memorandum and represented in the subsequent grant agreements.

Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.



Lisa M. Martinez
Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 5, 2013

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved	_____	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 8(c)(1)
Veto	_____		11-5-13
Override	_____		

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF TWENTY-NINE (29) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$164,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2013-2014 1st QUARTER COMMUNITY GRANTS – ANCHOR ARTS MANAGEMENT, INC. A/F/A FOR DANZARTE; ARCA IMAGES, INC.; BISCAYNE PARK FOUNDATION, INC.; CUBAN THEATRE FOLKLORE HERITAGE, INC.; EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.; FIRE HAUS PROJECTS, INC.; FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.; FUNDARTE, INC. A/F/A FOR AKUARA TEATRO WORKSHOP THEATER AVELLANEDA, INC.; FUNDARTE, INC. A/F/A FOR CUATROGRATOS FOUNDATION, INC.; GREATER SOUTH DADE/SOUTH MIAMI/KENDALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE D/B/A CHAMBER SOUTH; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR PULSE CHAMBER MUSIC, INC.; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR CE N'EST PAS NOUS; IRREVERSIBLE AN INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECT, INC.; ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL, INC.; KASHMIRI HINDU FOUNDATION, INC.; KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR ART HEART FOUNDATION INC.; LIVING ARTS TRUST, INC. D/B/A O CINEMA A/F/A FOR BISTOURY, INC.; MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED; MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.; MIAMI WIND SYMPHONY, INC.; NUESTRO LEGADO CULTURAL, INC.; RICHMOND HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL PARKS TRUST, INC.; THE DANCE NOW! ENSEMBLE, INC. A/F/A FOR ATMA DANCE; THE HISTORIC HAMPTON HOUSE COMMUNITY TRUST, INC.; THE MIAMI FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR THOUGHT LOOM; TL TANGO LOVERS ORGANIZATION, INC.; UNITY COALITION | COALICION UNIDA, INC.; VILLAGE OF PINECREST - PINECREST GARDENS, WAIVING RESOLUTION R-130-06, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby

waives the requirements of resolution R130-06 and approves funding of twenty-nine (29) grants for a total of \$164,000.00 from the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program- First Quarter as follows:

1.	Anchor Arts Management, Inc. a/f/a for DanzArte	\$6,031.00
2.	Arca Images, Inc.	\$5,500.00
3.	Biscayne Park Foundation, Inc.	\$2,014.00
4.	Cuban Theatre Folklore Heritage, Inc.	\$2,412.00
5.	EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$8,042.00
6.	Fire Haus Projects, Inc.	\$6,031.00
7.	FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.	\$6,031.00
8.	Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Akuara Teatro Workshop Theater Avellaneda, Inc.	\$2,412.00
9.	Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Cuatrogratos Foundation, Inc.	\$6,031.00
10.	Greater South Dade/South Miami/Kendall Chamber of Commerce d/b/a Chamber South	\$6,433.00
11.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Pulse Chamber Music, Inc.	\$6,031.00
12.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for ce n'est pas nous	\$6,031.00
13.	Irreversible An International Art Project, Inc.	\$6,031.00
14.	Italian Film Festival, Inc.	\$6,031.00
15.	Kashmiri Hindu Foundation, Inc.	\$4,825.00
16.	Key Biscayne Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Art Heart Foundation, Inc.	\$4,021.00
17.	Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema a/f/a for BISTOURY, INC.	\$6,031.00
18.	MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED	\$8,042.00

19.	MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.	\$12,062.00
20.	Miami Wind Symphony, Inc.	\$6,031.00
21.	Nuestro Legado Cultural, Inc.	\$3,136.00
22.	Richmond Heights Homeowners Association, Inc.	\$6,031.00
23.	South Florida National Parks Trust, Inc.	\$2,573.00
24.	The Dance Now! Ensemble, Inc. a/f/a for Atma Dance	\$4,021.00
25.	The Historic Hampton House Community Trust, Inc.	\$6,031.00
26.	The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Thought Loom	\$6,031.00
27.	TL Tango Lovers Organization, Inc.	\$6,031.00
28.	Unity Coalition Coalicion Unida, Inc.	\$6,031.00
29.	Village of Pinecrest - Pinecrest Gardens	\$8,042.00

and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, in substantially the form of the sample attached hereto, with each grantee for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida following County Attorney approval of form and legal sufficiency; and to execute the cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner ,
 who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
 and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair
Bruno A. Barreiro	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of November, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Daniel Frastai



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

«PROGRAM» - 1st Quarter

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT - ARTICLE I

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Miami-Dade County has awarded a grant as described herein to «**ORGANIZATION**» (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee). The grant award, acknowledging that the Grantee is performing a public service through its programs and projects, is awarded as follows:

GRANTEE AND GRANT DESCRIPTION

1. GRANTEE: «**ORGANIZATION**» (EIN#«**FEDERAL_ID**»)
«**ADDRESS**», «**CITY**», «**STATE**» «**ZIP**»
2. AMOUNT OF GRANT: «**AWARD**»
3. PROJECT: «**PROJECT_TITLE**»
(as described in the program application and any revisions attached hereto)
4. ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET: (as described in the Restatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
5. GRANT START DATE: October 01, 2013
6. GRANT END DATE: November 30, 2013
7. REPORT DEADLINE: January 14, 2014

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Clerk, Miami-Dade County
Board of County Commissioners

County Mayor/Designee

GRANTEE:

Articles I, II, III, IV and V, together with their exhibits, the Restatement of Project Budget, original application and Universal Affidavit, make up this grant award contract. In signing this article, the undersigned officials, on behalf of the Grantee, certify that they have read and will abide by the terms and considerations set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Grants (Articles II, III, IV and V) dated October, 2011 as provided with the grant award package, and with those provisions outlined in the notarized and attached Universal Affidavit. Further, the Grantee agrees that the funded project will be executed in substantially the form outlined in the original application as approved for funding; in accordance with the program guidelines of the «**PROGRAM**» program and within the scope of budget submitted in the attached Restatement of Project Budget.

(Grantee's Corporate Seal)

Signature Authorized Official #1

Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #1

Signature Authorized Official #2

Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2

Approved for form and legal sufficiency by the Miami-Dade County Attorney (10/2011).

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS (October, 2011) – ARTICLES II, III, IV and V

ARTICLE II

1. **Parties:** The parties to the Grant Award Agreement, which shall be referenced herein as the "Agreement," are the Grantee listed in Article I.1, and Miami-Dade County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida. The Home Rule Charter authorizes Miami-Dade County to provide for the uniform health and welfare of the residents throughout the County, and further provides that all functions not otherwise specifically assigned to others under the Charter, shall be performed under the supervision of the County Mayor or his designee. The County Mayor has delegated the responsibility of administering this grant to the Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, who shall be referred to herein as the "Director."

2. **Amount and Payment of Grant Award:** The total amount of the grant is specified in Article I.2. By making this grant, Miami-Dade County assumes no obligation to provide financial support of any type whatever in excess of the total grant amount. Cost overruns are the sole responsibility of the Grantee. Grant funds will be supplied to the Grantee once the award is approved and subject to the conditions and limitations as outlined in the Agreement and its accompanying articles and attachments.

Miami-Dade County's obligation to pay the award under the Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation by the Miami-Dade County Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners and on the availability of funds. In the event that County funds on which the Agreement is dependent do not materialize or are withdrawn, the Agreement is terminated and the County has no further liability to the Grantee, beyond that already incurred by the termination date. In the event of a County revenue shortfall, the total grant will be reduced accordingly. Such termination or reduction of the total grant shall not affect the responsibility of the Grantee under the Agreement as to those funds distributed.

3. **Project Description:** The Grantee may use the grant only for the purposes which are specifically described in Article I.3, designated "Project," as documented in the Grantee's program application and in accordance with the published guidelines of the grant program through which this grant is being awarded. Any necessary changes in the scope of the project are cited in the attached Restatement of Project Budget. Further, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Grantee's program(s) supported by these grant funds must be open and accessible to the public, provide public exposure and benefit the public unless otherwise noted under Article V, "Special Conditions," of the Agreement.

Amendments to this Agreement and/or minor project revisions believed to be necessary for the purpose of completing the project, but which do not increase the amount of the grant award or substantially alter the original project, its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens, must be submitted/requested in writing to the Director sufficiently prior to implementation of revisions for the Director's execution (in the case of an amendment) or approval (in the case of a revision). Minor revisions include, but are not limited to those affecting project scope, venue, timeframe and participants. The Director will make the final determination on revisions within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department of Cultural Affairs' offices.

4. **Project Budget:** The Grantee agrees to demonstrate fiscal stability and the ability to administer grant funds responsibly and in accordance with standard accounting practices by developing and adhering to a project budget that is based upon reasonable revenue development and expenditures projected to accomplish the project covered under the Agreement. This budget is referenced in Article 1.4 and is attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and the Grantee agrees that all expenditures will be subject to the terms of the Agreement and will not significantly deviate from the budget included as a part of the Grantee's program application or funding request information provided to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that any grant budget revisions including line item changes necessary for the purpose of completing the project must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award. The Director will approve or disapprove the Grantee's request in writing within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department's offices.

5. **Grant End Date:** The Grantee shall encumber all grant and matching funds on or before the Grant End Date as outlined in Article I.6. Any grant funds not encumbered by the Grant End Date or for which a project extension has not been requested, or any encumbered funds not expensed within forty-five (45) days of the Grant End Date shall revert to the Department and the Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with Article II.14. A project extension may be requested in writing from the

Director at least thirty (30) business days prior to the Grant End Date. The Director, at his discretion, may grant an extension of up to one (1) year of the Grant End Date so long as such extension will not significantly alter the project including its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens.

6. Report Deadline: To demonstrate that the Grantee has used the grant award for the project as approved (Article I.3.) and the Itemized Project Budget (Article I.4.) as attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and has met and fulfilled all requirements as outlined in the Agreement, original application, and any other substantive materials as may be attached or included as a condition to this grant award, the Grantee must submit to the Director or his designee, a written Final Report documenting that the Grantee is meeting or has fulfilled all project and financial requirements. This report is to be received by the Director or his designee by the date specified in Article 1.7. in the form specific to the program through which this grant is being awarded. The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that in making Final Report to the Department, any deviation from the grant expense budget attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award. The Director, at his sole discretion, may require the Grantee to submit interim reports demonstrating progress on the project and accounting for project expenses to date. The Director may also require that a compilation statement or independent financial audit encompassing the entire grant period and accounting for the expenditure of grant funds be prepared by an independent certified public accountant at the expense of the Grantee.

With the exception of grants made through the Major Cultural Institutions Grants Program, the Grantee shall attach to the Final Report, copies of original documentation conclusively demonstrating the expenditure of funds for the items indicated in the Restatement of Project Budget as grant award expenses. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of original bills, invoices, vouchers, receipts, and copies of canceled checks (front and rear) clearly designating payment for expenses associated with the event. Cash transactions are not acceptable unless a copy of a contract, invoice, receipt or other documentation supporting such cash payment is received, marked "paid" and signed by the recipient of the cash. The Director reserves the right to request original documentation to substantiate grant expenditures.

In the case of grants made through the Major Cultural Institutions Grants Program, the Grantee shall submit an independent financial audit of the fiscal year encompassing the grant period as part of its Final Report. If an audit is not prepared in time to meet the Final Report deadline, a compilation statement encompassing the grant period prepared by an independent certified public accountant or corporate financial officer, attesting to the Grantee's financial position as reported and to the Grantee's total compliance with the provisions of the grant, may be submitted in the interim until such time as the final audit is available.

In the event that the Grantee fails to submit the required Final Report by the deadline date specified in Article 1.7., the Director may terminate the Agreement in accordance with Article II.14. Further, the Director or his designee must approve this report before the Grantee is deemed to have met all conditions of the grant award.

7. Program Monitoring and Evaluation: The Director or his designee may monitor and conduct an evaluation of the Grantee's operations and the project for which this grant is provided, which may include visits by County representatives to: observe the project or Grantee's programs, procedures, and operations; discuss the Grantee's programs with the Grantee's personnel; and/or evaluate the public impact of these funded events and activities.

Upon request, the Grantee shall provide the Director with notice of all meetings of its Board of Directors or governing board, general activities and project-related events. In the event the Director or his designee conclude, as a result of such monitoring and/or evaluation, that the Grantee is not in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, is not fulfilling other program requirements or stipulations for which this Grant has been provided or for other reasons which significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to fulfill the conditions of this grant award, the Director or his designee must provide in writing to the Grantee, within thirty (30) days of the date of said monitoring/evaluation, notice of the inadequacy or deficiencies noted which may significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to complete the project or fulfill the terms of the Agreement within a reasonable time frame. If Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

Further, in the event that the Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern and the grant award has been disbursed in full or in part, then the Director may request the return of the full or partial grant payment. At the Director's sole discretion, a Grantee

found to be deficient or in default of a previous grant contract may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is also at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director.

If Grantee is not in compliance with the conditions of any other County agreement, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

8. Bank Accounts: Monies received pursuant to the Agreement shall be kept in accounts in established Florida banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations whose identity shall be disclosed in writing, with the identity and title of individuals whom the Grantee authorizes to withdraw or write checks on grant funds from the banking institution identified on the "Bank Account Disclosure" form submitted by the Grantee. These accounts need not be accounts which are segregated from other accounts maintained by the Grantee. However, it is highly recommended that the Grantee maintain a separate account for these grant funds.

9. Accounting and Financial Review: The Grantee must keep accurate and complete books and records for all receipts and expenditures of this grant award and any matching funds required in conformance with reasonable general accounting standards. These books and records, as well as all documents pertaining to payments received and made in conjunction with this grant, such as vouchers, bills, invoices, receipts and canceled checks, shall be retained in Miami-Dade County in a secure place and in an orderly fashion by the Grantee for at least two (2) years after: the Grant End Date specified in Article I.6.; the expiration of an extended grant period as approved by the Director; the completion of a County requested or mandated audit or compliance review; the conclusion of a legal action involving the grant award, the Grantee and/or project or activities related to the grant award.

The Director or his designee may examine these books, records and documents at the Grantee's offices or other approved site under the direct control and supervision of the Grantee during regular business hours and upon reasonable notice. Furthermore, the Director may, upon reasonable notice and at the County's expense, audit or have audited all financial records of the Grantee, whether or not purported to be related to this grant.

10. Publicity and Credits: The Grantee must include the following credit line in all promotional and marketing materials related to this grant including web sites, news and press releases, public service announcements, broadcast media, event programs, and publications: "With the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners." The grantee must also use the County's logo in marketing and publicity materials whenever possible. Please call the Department to request an electronic logo file or download it from our website (www.miamidadearts.org).

By accepting County funds, the grantee is required to recognize and acknowledge Miami-Dade County's grant support in a manner commensurate with all contributors and sponsors of its activities at comparable dollar levels.

In addition, grantees receiving funds through the YEP, SAS-C and AKI grant programs must include The Children's Trust logo and the following statement in all materials related to the grant project, including but not limited to newsletters, press releases, brochures, fliers, websites or any other materials for dissemination to the media or general public:

"The (insert event/program name) is funded by The Children's Trust. The Trust is a dedicated source of revenue established by voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County." To download an electronic version of The Children's Trust logo, please go to: The Children's Trust Media Kit & Logos .

Note: In cases where funding by The Children's Trust represents only a percentage of the grantee's overall funding, the above language can be altered to read "The (insert event/program name) is funded in part by The Children's Trust..."

11. Liability and Indemnification: It is expressly understood and intended that the Grantee, as the recipient of grant funds, is not an officer, employee or agent of Miami-Dade County, its Board of County Commissioners, its Mayor, the Department of Cultural Affairs or the Cultural Affairs Council. Further, for purposes of the Agreement and the grant project or activity, the parties hereto agree that the Grantee, its officers, agents and employees are independent contractors.

The Grantee shall take all actions as may be necessary to ensure that its officers, agents, employees, assignees and/or subcontractors shall not act as nor give the appearance of that of an agent, servant, joint venturer, collaborator or partner of the

Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, or its employees.

The Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the project. The Grantee may subcontract as necessary to perform the services set forth in the Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services and commodities, provided that it is understood by the Grantee that Miami-Dade County shall not be liable to the subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract, and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.

The Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, law suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Agreement by the Grantee or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The Grantee shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits, or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The Grantee expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by the Agreement or otherwise provided shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

12. Assignment: The Grantee is not permitted to assign this grant award or any portion thereof. Any purported assignment will render this grant null and void and the Grantee shall be subject to immediate rescission of the full amount of the grant award and reimbursement by the Grantee of its full value to the County.

13. Compliance with Laws: It shall be a contractual obligation of the Grantee hereunder, that during the term of the Agreement, the Grantee agrees to abide by and be governed by all applicable federal, state and county laws and the terms of grants made to Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Cultural Affairs Council, of which this grant is a sub grant, including, but not limited to the following Miami-Dade County Ordinances, Resolutions, sections of the County Code and federal laws:

- (a) County Ordinance No. 72-82 - Miami-Dade County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance - as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein;
- (b) Section 2-8.1- of the Miami-Dade County Code - Ownership Disclosure;
- (c) County Ordinance No. 90-133- Amending Sec. 2-8.1; (d)(2) - Employment Disclosure;
- (d) Section 2-8.6 -of the County Code - Criminal Record;
- (e) County Ordinance No. 92-15 codified as Section 2-8.1.2 of the County Code - Employment Drug-free Workplace;
- (f) County Ordinance No. 142-91 codified as Section 11A -29 et. seq. of the County Code -- Family Leave;
- (g) County Resolution R-385-95 - Miami-Dade County Disability Nondiscrimination Affidavit, incorporating the following Federal laws and Acts:
 - (1) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213 and 47 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment;
 - (2) Title II, Public Services;
 - (3) Title III, Public Accommodation and Services Operated by Private Entities; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
 - (4) Title IV, Telecommunications;
 - (5) Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794; The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612; The Fair House Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601 - The foregoing requirements of this section shall not pertain to contracts with the United States or any department or agency thereof, or the State or any political subdivision or agency thereof or any municipality of this State;
- (h) Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code regarding Delinquent and Currently Due Fees or Taxes

The Grantee has certifiably indicated compliance with these laws, ordinances and resolutions by properly executing the affidavits attached hereto.

Further, all funded activities must provide equal access and equal opportunity in employment and services, and may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation or physical ability, in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Miami-Dade County ordinances No. 97-170, § 1, 2-25-97 and No. 98-17, § 1, 12-1-98.

14. Remedies: In the event the Grantee shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of the Agreement or its attachments referenced herein, the Director may withhold or cancel all, or any, unpaid installments of the grant upon giving five (5) calendar days written notice to the Grantee, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Grantee under the Agreement. Further, in the event of a material breach of any term or condition of the Agreement, upon five (5) calendar days written demand by the Director, the Grantee shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the grant which have been received by the Grantee, but which have not actually been disbursed by the Grantee as of the date that the written demand is received.

In the event this grant is canceled or the Grantee is requested to repay grant funds because of a breach of the Agreement, the Grantee may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is also at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director. Further, the Grantee will be liable to reimburse Miami-Dade County for all unauthorized expenditures discovered after the expiration of the grant period. The Grantee will also be liable to reimburse the County for all lost or stolen grant funds.

Grant funds which are to be repaid to Miami-Dade County pursuant to this Section or other Sections in the Agreement, are to be repaid by delivering to the Director a certified check for the total amount due, payable to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

These provisions do not waive or preclude the County from pursuing any other remedy, which may be available to it under the law.

15. Indulgence Will Not Be A Waiver of Breach: The indulgence of either party with regard to any breach or failure to perform any provision of the Agreement shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the provision or any portion of the Agreement either at the time the breach or failure occurs or at any time throughout the term of the Agreement.

16. Written Notices: Any written notices required under the Agreement will become effective when delivered in person or upon the receipt of a certified letter addressed to the Grantee at the address specified in Article I.1 of the Agreement, and to the Director when addressed as follows: Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, 111 NW First Street, Suite 625, Miami, Florida 33128.

17. Captions Used in the Agreement: Captions as used in the Agreement are for convenience of reference only and should not be deemed or construed as in any way limiting or extending the language or provisions to which such captions may refer.

18. Contract Represents Total Agreement: The Agreement, including its special conditions and attachments, represents the whole and total agreement of the parties. No representations, except those contained within the Agreement and its attachments, are to be considered in construing its terms. Other than as specified in this agreement as delegated to the Director, no other modifications or amendments may be made to the Agreement unless made in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by appropriate action by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor.

ARTICLE III - INSURANCE

The Grantee must maintain and shall furnish upon request to the Director or his designee, certificates of insurance indicating that insurance has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

1. Workers Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Grantee as required by Florida Statute 440.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.

3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the project, in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

The insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

1. The Company must be rated no less than "B" as to the management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division; or,
2. The Company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance, and is a member of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates must indicate that no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days advance written notice to the certificate holder.

Modification or waiver of any of the aforementioned insurance requirements is subject to the approval of the County's Risk Management Division. The Grantee shall notify the County of any intended changes in insurance coverage, including any renewals of existing policies.

ARTICLE IV - TERMINATION

If, for any reason, the Grantee shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement, or should violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of the Agreement, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination.

Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the County by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Grantee, and the County may withhold any payments to the Grantee until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the Grantee is determined.

ARTICLE V - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Indirect costs may not be assigned to, charged against or debited from County grant funds.

The grant is awarded to this Grantee with the understanding that the Grantee is performing a public purpose through the programs, projects and services recommended for support. Use of these funds for any program component not meeting this condition will be considered a material breach of the terms of this Grant Agreement and will allow Miami-Dade County to seek remedies including, but not limited to those outlined in the Articles and Exhibits of the Grant Agreement.

Grant funds may not be used for any of the following types of expenses: proposal preparation; repayment of prior debt or deficit reduction; debts, contingencies, fines and penalties, interest and other financial costs; expenses incurred or obligated prior to or after the grant period; building, renovating or remodeling of facilities or capital items; travel or transportation costs to cover expenses for staff travel or presenting programs/activities outside of Miami-Dade County; remuneration of County employees for any services rendered as part of a project receiving a grant through the Department of Cultural Affairs; social/fundraising events; beauty pageants; sporting events played or hosted outside of Miami-Dade County; income generating events for an organization other than the applicant organization; hospitality costs including private entertainment, food, beverages, decorations or affiliate personnel; cash prizes, awards, plaques, or scholarships; re-granting; lobbying the County Commission or the Mayor, the judicial branch, or any public agency or office, or for propaganda materials; charitable contributions or donations; or events which are restricted to private or exclusive participation (by invitation and/or purchase requirements that exceed the cost of a typical, standard ticket to an event/performance), including restricting access to programs or facilities on the basis of race or ethnicity, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation or physical ability.

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- 1. Anchor Arts Management, Inc. a/f/a for DanzArte** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
801 92 Street
Surfside, Florida 33154
Cask
October 7, 14, 21, 24 & 25, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 5

Funds are requested to support CASK, DanzArte's multi-media site-specific evening length piece at the Miami-Dade County Auditorium. CASK is a contemporary urban bi-lingual adaptation of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado." Preceding CASK, DanzArte will offer three interdisciplinary workshops to students and professional artists at Inkub8. Workshop fees are offered at discounted rates for artists and at no cost for students. CASK's ticketed performances are open to the public.

- 2. Arca Images, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$5,500**
1581 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1402
Miami, Florida 33129
Hortensiaand the Museum of Dreams
November 14, 15, 16, 21 & 22, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the production and presentation of "Hortensia and the Museum of Dreams," a play by Cuban-American playwright Nilo Cruz. Five ticketed performances will take place at Miami-Dade County Auditorium On Stage Blackbox. These performances are open to the public.

- 3. Biscayne Park Foundation, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$2,014**
640 NE 114 Street
Biscayne Park, Florida 33161
The Village of Biscayne Park 80th Anniversary Festival
November 22 & 23, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support the Village of Biscayne Park's 80th Anniversary Festival to be held at the Ed Burke Recreation Center. This festival will commemorate the Village's 1933 incorporation by featuring a lecture on Biscayne Park and Miami in the 20's and 30's by noted cultural historian, Dr. Paul George, a performance of music from this era by the North Miami Community Concert Band, and an art exhibition and sale of works by local artists. The event will be free and open to the public.

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4. **Cuban Theatre Folklore Heritage, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$2,412**
250 West 25 Street
Hialeah, Florida 33010
Teatro Bufo XVI and Parade of Stars
November 16, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 16th presentation of Teatro Bufo and Parade of Stars, a multidisciplinary arts performance featuring dance, theatre and music. The ticketed event will take place at Manuel Artime Theater and is open to the general public.

5. **EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.** **Recommended Award: \$8,042**
10380 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33174
La Feria de Las Americas 2013
November 27-30 and December 1, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support "La Feria de las Americas," an international cultural festival presented by Exponica International. The festival embraces the cultures of the North America, Central America, Latin America and the Caribbean in a three-day cultural extravaganza featuring artists, crafts, music and food. The festival is a cultural exchange that attracts more than 16,000 residents and visitors. This event is held at the Sun Life Stadium and is open to the general public.

6. **Fire Haus Projects, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
8000 SW 26 Street
Miami, Florida 33155
Altered Arts Holiday Festival
October 19, November 23 & December 7, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support "Altered Arts," an arts festival that will showcase duo-piano virtuosos Kirk Whipple and Marilyn Morales, Miami Children's Choir and Beatriz Vignau's dance company. The festival will also include a curated exhibition by two local photographers, Jose Garcia and Jorge Fernandez. These events will be held at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum during the months of October, November, and December.

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- 7. FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
8901 SW 79 Court
Miami, Florida 33156
Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler
October 25, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support artists participating in two performances of the Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. The project, featuring a wide spectrum of dance works and genres, aims to advance a culture of dance in Miami-Dade County and to provide Miami-based dance artists with support through audience exposure. The project is free and open to the public, based on available seating.

- 8. Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Akuara Teatro Workshop Theater Avellaneda, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$2,412**
10525 SW 112 Avenue, Suite 216
Miami, Florida 33176
Mariel, Miami y La Habana en USA.
October 7, 14, 21, 24 & 25, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the production of "Huevos," a contemporary play dealing with social and cultural issues around Cuban immigration in our community. Sixteen performances will take place at Akuara Teatro followed by a panel discussion led by author Ulises Rodríguez Febles and Dr. Lilian Manzor on opening night. The ticketed performances are open to the public.

- 9. Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Cuatrogratos Foundation, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
10854 SW 88 Street, Unit 412
Miami, Florida 33176
The Reading Festival / Fiesta de la Lectura
October 26 - December 15, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 7 & 10

Funds are requested to support The Reading Festival, a week dedicated to literature and reading in the context of the Hispanic Heritage Month. The festival includes presentations by authors and storytellers in public schools, workshops, bilingual cards-poems, exhibitions and lectures for Hispanic children and adults, as well as students learning the Spanish language. Free and open events will take place at the Coral Way K-8 Bilingual Center, International Studies Preparatory Academy, Emerson Elementary School, Ada Merritt K-8

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Center, Cuban Heritage Collection, Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami and The Koubek Center.

10. Greater South Dade/South Miami/Kendall Chamber of Commerce d/b/a Chamber South

Recommended Award: \$6, 433

6410 SW 80 Street
South Miami, Florida 33143
42nd Annual South Miami Art Festival
November 2 & 3, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the 42nd Annual South Miami Art Festival, a fine arts show produced by Chamber South featuring juried artists from across the world. This arts festival kicks off the festival season in Miami-Dade County and attracts over 50,000 people. The festival will be held in the heart of South Miami on Sunset Drive, close to the First National Bank of South Miami. The event and is free and open to the public, providing an outstanding multicultural experience in a family setting.

11. Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for ce n'est pas nous

Recommended Award: \$6,031

12500 NE 15 Avenue, Suite 406
North Miami, Florida 33161
The Emerald House
October 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support The Emerald House, a series of free interdisciplinary performances at The Emerald Apartments, a low-income housing community. The Emerald House seeks to explore boundaries and disturb the world of uniformity that French architect Charles-Édouard Jeanneret-Gris better known as Le Corbusier espoused. This event is free and open to the public.

12. Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Pulse Chamber Music, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,031

8130 SW 205 Street
Miami, Florida 33189
Pulse Chamber Music Concert Series
November 14, 22 & 24, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 8

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Funds are requested to support a classical music concert series, consisting of eclectic and engaging works performed by Pulse Chamber Music. The concert series is open to the public and will be presented in three venues, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Corpus Christi Catholic Church and Old Cutler Presbyterian Church.

13. Irreversible An International Art Project, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,031

7648 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33138
Giants in the City
December 4-9, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Giants in the City, a monumental public inflatable sculpture exhibition series also featuring performances by Momentum Dance Company. This event takes place at Bayfront Park during Art Basel week and is free and open to the public.

14. Italian Film Festival, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,031

5151 Collins Avenue, Suite 224
Miami Beach, Florida 33140
2013 Italian Film Festival
October 9-14, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 11th Annual Italian Film Festival at the Regal Cinemas South Beach on Lincoln Road. This year's festival will include 10 of the top Italian films produced in 2012-2013 that have not yet been screened for South Florida audiences. The festival will also include a tribute to Italian cinema at Tower Theatre in Miami, a Short Film Competition and various documentary screenings. The festival is open to the public.

15. Kashmiri Hindu Foundation, Inc

Recommended Award: \$4,825

10400 NE 5 Avenue
Miami Shores, Florida 33138
Kashmiri Hindu Heritage Day
November 16, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2

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Funds are requested to support the 2nd year of Kashmiri Hindu Heritage Day. This event seeks to create awareness of Kashmiri culture and its heritage. Culture will be expressed through dance and music, art and flavors of Kashmiri cuisine. The event will be held at the North Miami Public Library and is open to general public.

16. Key Biscayne Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Art Heart Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$4,021

798 Crandon Boulevard, Suite 42
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149
Art Heart Special Project and Exhibition
October 4 & 18, November 8 & 22 and December 5 & 15 and 16-31, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 5

Funds are requested to support the Art Heart Special Project and Exhibition for an art project involving children and their families undergoing treatment at Holtz Children's Hospital and Jackson Memorial Hospital. An exhibition of photography and artwork will be presented demonstrating the process of creating artwork in the hospital. The artwork will be exhibited in a gallery at Holtz Children's Hospital in December and also at Miami Children's Museum. The exhibits will be open to the public.

17. Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema a/f/a for BISTOURY, INC.

Recommended Award: \$6,031

44 NE 52 Street
Miami, Florida 33137
S.A.V.E.
November 22-24, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 12

Funds are requested to support the documentary feature "S.A.V.E." (Silent Animal Voice Euthanized), an independent documentary that sheds light on how Miami-Dade County Animal Services deals with the issue of abandoned and stray dogs and cats, and how the local community is both a big part of the problem, as well as part of the potential solution. The screenings will take place at O Cinema Miami Shores and the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Shelter. Screenings are open to the general public.

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18. MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED

Recommended Award: \$8,042

PO Box 143506
Coral Gables, Florida 33114
2013 Caroling Competition
December 4-8 & 10, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the 2013 Caroling Competition, a free, week long event involving 30 Miami Dade, K-8, middle and senior high school choirs. The Competition, now in its 27th year, presents over 1,500 local students performing at the 550 Biltmore Way Building in Coral Gables. Cash prizes, donated by local businesses, benefit the winning schools' music programs.

19. MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.

Recommended Award: \$12,062

247 SW 8th Street, Suite 393
Miami, Florida 33130
The 12th Edition of Miami Short Film Festival
November 3-15, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4, 5 & 7

Funds are requested to support the 12th Edition of the Miami Short Film Festival. The Festival will present simultaneous screenings of approximately 100 short films at the Tower Theater, Paragon Theater, Miami Beach Cinematheque, and North Beach Bandshell in Miami-Dade County. All screenings are open to the public.

20. Miami Wind Symphony, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6, 031

2118 NE 40 Avenue
Homestead, Florida 33033
Musical Postcards
October 13, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support "Musical Postcards," a concert by the Miami Wind Symphony (MWS) at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center located in the Florida International University. The concert will feature music from various regions of the United States. MWS performers are music educators from local public schools, who are supplemented with area professional musicians. This event is open to the public.

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21. Nuestro Legado Cultural, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,136

6372 SW 28 Street
Miami, Florida 33155
Five Centuries of Hispanic Cultural Legacy in Florida
October 12, 30 and November 23, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5 & 7

Funds are requested to support the premiere presentations of Five Centuries of Hispanic Cultural Legacy in Florida, a series of 3 interactive presentations and musical presentations in Spanish for residents of all ages in South Florida. As part of this program, 100 copies of the book Nuestro Legado Cultural will be distributed to audience members and schools. These free of charge presentations will be held at Colonial Heritage of Florida, Shenandoah Middle School, Coral Gables Library, Colonial Heritage of Florida and are open to the public.

22. Richmond Heights Homeowners Association Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,031

11225 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
Community Tree Lighting Festival
December 14, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the annual Community Tree Lighting Festival at Sgt. Joe Delancy's Park. This holiday celebration uses the performing arts to highlight the pride and tradition of our historic community and encourages residents to support cultural activities in Miami-Dade County. The event is free to the public.

23. South Florida National Parks Trust Inc.

Recommended Award: \$2,573

1390 South Dixie Highway, Suite 2203
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
Community Artist Program at Biscayne National Park
December 6, 2013, February 28, 2014, June 6, 2014 and September 12, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the Community Artist Program at Biscayne National Park. The Community Artist Program showcases the work of local artists inspired by South Florida's national parks. Four exhibitions of original art will be mounted at the Dante Fascell Visitor Center Gallery at Biscayne National Park. The shows will be open to the public, free of charge.

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- 24. The Dance Now! Ensemble, Inc. a/f/a for Atma Dance** **Recommended Award: \$4,021**
36 Island Avenue, #26
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Offerings
October 13 & December 6, 7 & 14, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3 & 5

Funds are requested to support Atma Dance to conduct two outreach workshops and two multi-media performances. Workshop attendees will learn yoga dance techniques developed by Colleen Farnum, Atma Dance director. Workshops and multi-media performances will be held at the Performance Arts Network, Miami Life Center and the Center for Visual Communication. Workshops and performances are open to the public.

- 25. The Historic Hampton House Community Trust, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
5400 NW 22 Avenue, Suite 704
Miami, Florida 33142
Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future
December 15, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support "Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future," a free concert open to the public at Bethany Seven Day Adventist Church. The concert will highlight the performance of Handel's Messiah sung by the 2013 Community Mass Choir and String Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Nelson Hall. The concert will also feature acapella singing group, "Undivided" and jazz vocalist, Cynthia Strachan Saunders.

- 26. The Miami Foundation, Inc a/f/a for Thought Loom** **Recommended Award: \$6,031**
PO Box 531520
Miami Shores, Florida 33153
Synapse Performance Project-Dance Think Tank and Outreach
October 1-20, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Synapse Performance Project-Dance Think Tank and Outreach. The artist for this Synapse, Octavio Campos will draw outside collaborators to Miami and together will hold workshops and produce a public showcase at the Center for Visual Communication. This event is open to the public.

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27. TL Tango Lovers Organization, Inc

Recommended Award: \$6,031

5241 SW 154 Place
Miami, Florida 33185
Tango is for ALL
November 11-24, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4, 5 & 6

Funds are requested to present TANGO is for ALL, a tango performance featuring local and international tango performers at the Aventura Arts and Cultural Center and The Colony Theater. TL Tango Lovers will also offer tango dance specialized classes for individuals with special needs, as well as master classes at the BEST of DANCE STUDIO. The workshops, master classes and performances are open to the public.

28. Unity Coalition | Coalicion Unida, Inc

Recommended Award: \$6,031

831 Ninth Street
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Celebrate ORGULLO
October 5, 2013

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support CELEBRATE ORGULLO, a community-wide festival free of charge, celebrating Hispanic LGBT culture and pride through music, dance, performances, folklore, art and food. Performers include Albita, the South Florida Wind Ensemble and Miami Gay Men's Chorus. The event will take place at the Northshore Bانشell and adjacent streets and is open to the public.

29. Village of Pinecrest - Pinecrest Gardens

Recommended Award: \$8,042

12645 Pinecrest Parkway
Pinecrest, Florida 33156
2nd Annual Holiday Festival and Nights of Lights
November 27, 2013-January 6, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the 2nd Annual Holiday Festival and Nights of Lights at Pinecrest Gardens. This event will be the centerpiece for the month-long Nights of Lights celebration which is expected to draw over 6,500 participants over the holiday season. Month-long activities will feature music, dance and theater performances, hands-on art activities, puppeteers, model trains, storytelling and the lighting of the Village Tree and Menorah. The festival is open to the public.

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